

Partners in Education Awards Criteria



Business Partner of the Year: This award may be presented annually to a business that has shown outstanding commitment to supporting Xenia Community Schools through programs, partnerships, volunteer time, financial support or other means.

Criteria:

- The nominee's efforts have demonstrably helped further the Xenia Community Schools' mission of helping students strive for excellence.
- The nominee's efforts have positively affected one or more of the following: student achievement, program development, staff development, learning environment or the general support of Xenia Community Schools.
- The nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership that has inspired or motivated others to contribute.

Rookie Business of the Year: Similar to the Business Partner of the Year, this award may be presented annually to a *new* business partner (one that is either a new business or has not recently, as determined by the selection committee, partnered with Xenia Community Schools) that has shown outstanding commitment to supporting Xenia Community Schools through programs, partnerships, volunteer time, financial support or other means.

School Partner of the Year: This award may be presented annually to the Xenia Community School that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to serving its business partner and the community through outreach, programs, volunteer time or other means.

Criteria:

- The nominee's efforts have demonstrably helped further the Xenia Community Schools' mission of helping students strive for excellence.
- The school and its students have positively impacted the lives of others through their efforts, or have made a positive contribution to the community.
- The school or its students have provided outstanding leadership that can serve as a model for other schools or groups to contribute to the community.
- The school has provided an extraordinary nurturing environment for students to achieve both inside and outside the classroom.

Community Partner of the Year: This award may be presented annually to an individual or community organization that has shown outstanding commitment to supporting Xenia Community Schools through programs, partnerships, volunteer time, financial support or other means.

Criteria:

- The nominee's efforts have demonstrably helped further the mission of Xenia Community Schools of helping students strive for excellence.
- The nominee's efforts have positively affected one or more of the following: student achievement, program development, staff development, learning environment or the general support of Xenia Community Schools.
- The nominee has inspired or motivated others to contribute above what is typically expected of a community member.

Partners in Education Awards Nomination Form

Award Nomination Category (*please check appropriate selection*):

_____ Business Partner of the Year _____ Rookie Business of the Year
_____ School Partner of the Year _____ Community Partner of the Year

Nominator Information:

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Group/school/business affiliation, if any: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Nominator Signature: _____

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Primary Contact (*if applicable*): _____

Group, school(s), or other entity benefitting from partnership: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

On an attached sheet, please describe how the award nominee meets the Partners in Education Awards Criteria. Please limit response to no more than one (1) single-side letter-size page. Type must be at least 12-point, single-spaced, with one-inch margins.

**Please mail completed Partners in Education Awards
Nomination Form by June 15, 2010 to:**

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